

Two Exchange Students Arrive for School Terms



ON THE MAP . . . Mrs. Pauline Harter to the right above, points out the location of North High School to Christa Volkmann, Austrian American Field Service student staying with the Harder's during the next school year. Christa will exchange the dirndl, dress she is wearing, for more casual clothes when she starts school on Sept. 13.

Students From Europe to Enter Local Schools

By ROGER BOEDECKER
Torrance's secondary school population was recently increased by two when Christa Volkmann and Carl Hoybye, American Field Service students from Europe, were registered in the local high schools.

Christa, a 16 year old Austrian coed, will be attending North Torrance High School while Carl, soon to be 17 and from Denmark, will enroll in classes at Torrance High School.

The European youngsters arrived in Torrance on the evening of Aug. 19, after traveling by ship across the Atlantic, and flying from New York to Los Angeles.

During her stay in Torrance Christa will reside with the Dale Harters, 3435 W. 226th St.

Wants to be Journalist
Christa, from Vienna in Austria, will be taking a typical senior course at North High, including physical education, chemistry, English, and American literature.

On her return to Vienna, next year, she hopes to continue her education at the University of Vienna, with a possible ultimate goal of becoming a journalist.

Presently fluent in three languages, English, French, and Austrian, she wishes to add one other to her repertoire, possibly Russian.

Likes Television
When queried as to her first reactions to America in general, and Torrance in particular, she states that she finds television interesting, likes ice cream, and that Torrance has fulfilled her expectations.

Carl will be staying with the Leroy Pulliams, 1734 Elm St., while taking a senior course of study at Torrance High School.

He stated that this will probably be his final year of schooling, and plans on entering his father's business when he returns to his home in Copenhagen next summer.

To Try Sports
Called "Guddi," a nickname (Continued from Page 2)

PADDY RYAN NAMED TO LEGION JOB

C. J. "Paddy" Ryan, local realtor, was recently named Chaplain of the Los Angeles County Council of the American Legion, according to council commander, Joseph Moseley.

Ryan has been Chaplain of the local Bert S. Crossland Post 170 of the American Legion for eight years, and during the past year has served in the same capacity of the 19th District.

In addition to his Legion activities Ryan has also served as president of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board for two years, and has acted as manager of the Alter Realty and Insurance Co., Torrance office, for the last nine years.



AT HOME, TEMPORARILY . . . Carl Hoybye, Danish AFS student, pauses at the front door of his Torrance home, the Leroy Pulliam residence, for the coming school year. Carl will be enrolled in a senior course of study at Torrance High School.

Marymount's New Junior Building Nearly Finished

Marymount Palos Verdes will complete its new junior school building in time for fall's peak enrollment, school officials reported this week.

With well over 300 students enrolled for the new term, Marymount Palos Verdes shows an increase in students of more than 25 per cent over last June.

The new junior school building erected on the north side of the campus, contains eight class rooms and will house all the junior grades. In addition, the new building provides a music room, nurse's dispensary and school office. New physical education facilities and playground are adjacent to the new junior building.

Added Facilities
The former junior school facilities will now be utilized to enlarge the capacities of the Marymount Palos Verdes High School. By providing the high school with these additional classrooms and its own physical education facilities, Marymount Palos Verdes will be able to adequately care for its greatly increased enrollment. Thus, with the additional boarding school facilities erected last year, the school plant can continue to offer the exceptional educational background for which Marymount Schools everywhere are noted.

The residence hall now accommodates approximately 30 students.

A Quiet Campus
Marymount Palos Verdes is situated high above Portuguese Bend in the Rolling Hills section of the Palos Verdes peninsula overlooking the Pacific Ocean and Catalina channel.

Its location affords a rural outdoor atmosphere and the quiet seclusion conducive to study and accomplishment.

Marymount Palos Verdes concentrates on college preparatory curriculum, but also offers a business course for those who wish it. Co-educational through the eighth grade it provides athletics and workshop activities for boys in the junior school curriculum.

Buses Provided
Bus service is provided through the peninsula and as far south as Long Beach, north to Hermosa Beach and eastward through Torrance and part of Hawthorne.

Applicants may make inquiries concerning enrollment by writing the Registrar, 30800 Palos Verdes Drive East, Palos Verdes Estates, or by phoning FRontier 7-1717. Those interested in having their children attend Marymount Palos Verdes should make application at least six months before placement.

BACK TO SCHOOL SALE, NEWS PUBLISHED TODAY

The HERALD today publishes its annual Back-to-School issue, featuring news of the local school district, of instructions for parents sending their children to school for the first time this fall and of the potential enrollments of the city's sprawling school system.

In addition to this, the special section, printed on pages 13 through 20 inclusive, contains a wide selection of back-to-school clothing and apparel items which are being offered by Torrance area retailers. Check the section now against that back-to-school shopping list. It can save you time and money.

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FRANKLIN FLAYS KING ON AREA POSTAL MESS

Claims Laxity Known to King

Accusations that Congressman Cecil R. King knows of many improper practices in the Torrance and Lawndale post offices and of failing to make any attempt to straighten out the situation were made yesterday by Charles Franklin, Congressional nominee who will oppose King in the November elections.

The poor state of the postal service in Torrance and Lawndale was brought to Franklin's attention during his "Operation Doorbell" campaign, he said. During this campaign he has contacted more than 4000 persons in the district since June 7.

Among the complaints made to Franklin were that mail delivery varies as much as 10 hours from day to day; that there are instances where veterans' checks have been as much as a week late through improper handling in the local post office; and that third class mail has been thrown away after it was too late to deliver. All of these complaints have been made to Franklin in Torrance, he said.

According to Franklin, King has been told of this situation time and time again, but he apparently shows no interest in the postal service in his district.

Businessmen Tell Woes
A delegation of Lawndale businessmen held a meeting to inform King of the situation in Lawndale at one time, but King confessed he was "confused" after hearing their complaints, Franklin has been told.

One of the prime federal matters that affect the people locally is the mail service and, Franklin says, a man of King's seniority and supposed power should be able to make any changes necessary to improve the situation locally.

According to Franklin, investigation has shown that the root of the trouble is political appointments made prior to 1953 by King without regard to qualifications or experience.

"It is no secret that prior to 1953 no postmaster could be appointed in the 17th District without the consent of King," his opponent said yesterday.

Moral Destroyed
"These appointments have destroyed the moral of the employees in the two post offices and have thereby caused a great turnover and poor postal service," Franklin said. Franklin has been told that six out of eight regular carriers have quit at Lawndale since last January, and that 17 out of the 17 employees at an official meeting here recently noted their dissatisfaction with local postal officials.

"Until the moral of the postal employees is improved, postal service will not improve," Franklin stated.

Mail of Top Concern
It should be the prime concern of the local Congressman to do all in his power to improve mail service in his area, Franklin said. This is particularly true in a rapidly expanding city such as Torrance, he said.

"When elected, it will be my continuing purpose to approve appointments solely on merit and with due regard to post office seniority and veteran's rights," Franklin pledged.

While complaints to date have been very numerous, any citizen who wishes to recite complaints may contact Franklin at Osborne 5-3349, the candidate said.

In addition to the Torrance and Lawndale post office situations, Franklin said he was aware that considerable unrest had been evident during recent years at the Palos Verdes post office.

Postmaster Here Denies Talk of Investigations

Torrance Postmaster Clara Conner yesterday dismissed reports that her administration was under fire, and said the Postal Department was actually helping her with personnel to meet the daily increasing demands for postal services in the Torrance area.

Mrs. Conner said the Torrance postal service was growing to such an extent that assistant superintendents are being assigned to the city's two substations—Walteria and North Torrance, and that a third station, the Torrance Blvd. annex, would be ready for use by the middle of November.

The postmaster did confirm reports, however, that George Hannon, superintendent of mails here for a number of years, had resigned last week and that he had been succeeded by Ray Wyatt, who was transferred here from the Lawndale post office.

Registration Week for Area

A suggestion by Paul Lorange, former president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, that a period be set aside to encourage registrations for the coming presidential elections was put into action this week when Mayor Albert Isen proclaimed the period of Aug. 30 to Sept. 13 as "Torrance Registration Week."

"It is the duty of every American to register and vote," Lorange had said in a letter to the City Council which prompted the proclamation.

Lorange's suggestion that someone organize a registration campaign is being put into action on several fronts—the area's Young Republican Club, and others are organizing intensive registration campaigns. Deadline for registration for the Nov. 6 election is Sept. 13.



CHECKING THE NEWS . . . A prominent visitor in Torrance, Sen. Eva Bowring of Nebraska, reads the wrap-up stories of the San Francisco convention to her two grandsons, Ronnie Forrester 5, (left) and Jimmie, 9. Mrs. Bowring, who served in the Senate on an Eisenhower appointment in 1954, was visiting here this week after participating in the convention.

'Joe Smith' Embarrassed Nebraskans, Visitor Says

"The attempt to nominate 'Joe Smith' in San Francisco certainly embarrassed us in the Nebraska delegation," Sen. Eva Bowring, who served in the Senate under an Eisenhower appointment, told the HERALD this week.

Mrs. Bowring, visiting her son and his family, the Frank Forresters, at 1416 Fern Ave., said there was never any doubt in the Nebraska delegation about who should receive the vice presidential nomination.

Third Convention
Visiting in Torrance after the strenuous San Francisco convention of the Republican party, Mrs. Bowring revealed that she had attended the last three Republican conventions.

"We got front row, center aisle seating again this year because we continue to elect a Republican governor," Sen. Bowring said. She recalled that New York's delegation sat right behind them four years ago, but had wound up farther back in the seating arrangements this year because they elected a Democrat for governor.

Mrs. Bowring, who became active in politics in the hopes of helping make America a better place to raise her family, now stays active because she has grandchildren, and wants to do the same thing for them.

No Bedtime Tales
Her grandchildren here, Jimmy 9, and Ronnie 5, think she is just about the most wonderful person in the world. She doesn't read bedtime stories to them, however. She reads newspaper stories and magazine articles.

"Children should begin to learn what's going on in the world," she explains. Mrs. Forrester served as secretary to the platform committee at the San Francisco convention.

In addition to operating her successful cattle ranch in Cherry County, Neb., she is presently a member of the Advisory Council to the National Institute of Mental Health, and a member of the Defense Advis-

ory Committee on Women in the Service. She has spent about half of her time on five trips to Washington, D. C., since last January, she reported.

Pleased With Women
As for the role of women at the recent convention, Mrs. Bowring said she was very pleased to see the number of women on the important committees. More than 500 of the 1300 delegates to the convention were women, and a number of them served on the important resolutions committees, she added.

'Community Chest Time' Proclaimed by Governor

Gov. Goodwin J. Knight has proclaimed September, October and November, 1956, as "Community Chest Time" in California.

In a copy of the proclamation, forwarded to the Los Angeles Area Community Chest, the Governor noted that through these beneficent programs "dependent children are given care and affection in foster homes, ill and crippled children and adults receive vitally necessary treatment, and the physically handicapped receive training and therapy in rehabilitation."

He called attention also to the "tens of thousands of boys and girls helped to grow into constructive, self-reliant, responsible citizens through various youth organizations. "I am confident," he said, "the people of California will give full possible assistance to

As a rancher, the farm situation is watched closely by the former Senator, and she has served on the Senate subcommittee on Agriculture.

"I think we have the very best program it is possible to provide," she said. She added that surpluses, cause of much of the farmers' woes, had been lessened in nearly every field. Sen. Bowring and the Forresters have been spending the past few days in Mexico on a sightseeing tour. She will fly home tomorrow.

Have You Registered?

Be Americans!

Register to Vote

Only 14 Days Left